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UAHC HEALTH PLAN OF TENNESSEE, INC. HAS BEEN PLACED UNDER SUPERVISION BY TDCI

Nashville, TN: UAHC Health Plan of Tennessee Inc., formerly known as OmniCare Health Plan Inc., has been placed under administrative supervision by the Commissioner of the Department of Commerce and Insurance, Paula Flowers.

UAHC, a health maintenance organization, currently contracts with the TennCare program to provide medical services to approximately 130,000 TennCare enrollees in West Tennessee. The HMO was placed under the department's regulatory control due to recent events that found it to be in a hazardous operating condition.

"The department is taking action because it is necessary to ensure continued and quality medical services to TennCare enrollees," says Paula Flowers, Commissioner for the Department of Commerce and Insurance. "The department will continue to work with the TennCare Bureau to ensure the HMO's compliance with its contract with TennCare."

UAHC has participated in the TennCare program since its inception in 1994.

For more information about the documents related to the supervision, go to the Department's website at <http://www.state.tn.us/commerce/tenncare>.

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